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Possible additions:

a fairly detailed section dealing with arrival on campus in the fall. This would include some idea of who the new student will be met by (i.e. her R.A. and group leader) and what she will do + be expected to do during orientation. Doing this would give the new student a sense of security at a time when she must let go of most things that represent security to her

MASTER

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H O L L I N S

Hollins College, Virginia

1977-1978

Hollins occupies a patch of land in the Shenandoah Valley midway between New York and Atlanta. People live on the land; their business is learning.

The land is gentle. Elms, dogwood, and pine grow there. You may too — and whether or not you do, is your responsibility.

On the cover: front quad

IMPORTANT DATES

September 6, Tuesday	New students arrive between 9:00 - 4:00
September 10, Saturday	Registration
September 12, Monday	Classes begin
October 21, Friday	Fall break begins after last class
October 31, Monday	Classes resume
November 23, Wednesday	Thanksgiving vacation begins after last class
November 28, Monday	Classes resume
December 20, Tuesday	Christmas vacation begins after last class
January 11, Wednesday	Short Term begins
February 10, Friday	Short Term ends
February 15, Wednesday	Second Term classes begin
March 24, Friday	Spring vacation begins after last class
April 3, Monday	Classes resume
May 28, Sunday	One Hundred and Thirty Sixth Commencement

We'll be looking for you to arrive on Tuesday, September 6th between 9:00 a.m. and 4:00 p.m. However you plan to arrive - plane, bus, or car - someone will be on hand to meet you.

Your first weeks on campus may bring unaccustomed and unexpected experiences. You will probably be lost a few times, both in the personal recesses of your own soul and in the library, Dana and Moody Center. You will encounter confusion about your classes and registration procedures. You will feel alone a few times and possibly homesick a few times. Yet it is undeniably the beginning of a great adventure! Relax, hang loose, and have a good summer.

"Virginia, with the meadows that
are colleges. Even the mountains
are gracious."

James Dickey, JERICHO

HOUSING

Hollins is a residential college with about seventy commuters. Students are housed in five dorms, three houses, and an apartment complex across the road. As a first year student, your room and roommate will be assigned and you will know your roommate's name after you arrive on campus in September

All rooms are furnished with beds, mattresses (36 X 72), mattress covers, pillows, dressers, mirrors, desks, desk chairs, and lock boxes or drawers. Some rooms have draperies provided; others have venetian blinds. All dormitories have full length mirrors, cleaning equipment, kitchenettes, lounges, TV rooms, and study areas.

All room care, including bed making, sweeping, dusting, and general housekeeping is your responsibility. Brooms, dust mops, dust pans, and vacuum cleaners are available. Once a week you may get clean sheets and a pillowcase from the College Laundromat if you opt for the linen service, otherwise

bring your own bed linen and lots of quarters for the washers and dryers. You are expected to furnish your own blankets, towels, and wash cloths.

The College does not assume responsibility for loss of personal property due to theft, fire, and other catastrophes, and you are advised to maintain insurance for your personal possessions.

Because of fire danger and electrical capacity, irons, percolators, space heaters, hot plates and sunlamps may not be used in student rooms. Smoking is permitted, but never on beds, please, and only with regulation ashtrays purchased in the Bookshop.

Due to health considerations and respect for all residents, no pets, other than fish or turtles, may be kept in college housing.

WARDROBE

What you wear will be determined by your personality and sometimes by the weather. For 1976, the annual mean temperature in the Roanoke Valley was 54.7°; the total snowfall in inches was 11.0; and the total rainfall in inches was 40.1. It was 21° one day in December; below zero several times in January '77; 74° one day in September; and an average of 65.2° the first month of school. Besides your usual wardrobe of comfortable and warm clothes, the following is a list of items for you to CONSIDER bringing along:

RAINCOAT & HAT OR UMBRELLA	MAKE-UP MIRROR
COMFORTABLE WALKING SHOES	TYPEWRITER
MUSICAL INSTRUMENTS	STUDY LAMP
SANDALS AND TENNIS SHOES	SKIRT HANGERS
CASUAL WARM WINTER COAT	BOOTS
A MUG, GLASS, & A SPOON	ALARM CLOCK
PILLOW, IF YOU PREFER TWO	CAMERA
STURDY LAUNDRY BAG	HAIR DRYER

TOWELS & WASHCLOTHS RADIO

YOUR FAVORITE PICTURES SEWING SUPPLIES

TWO BLANKETS, ONE BLANKET & QUILT, OR
AN ELECTRIC BLANKET

PLANTS

plastic bucket for the bathroom
thermometer
hot pot

"Virginia is rolling fields and farms through the Shenandoah Valley. The Blue Ridge Mountains. Jamestown. Yorktown. Shakespeare's England at the King's Dominion. Castle Hill, where mint juleps saved Jefferson from the British. Natural Bridge and Natural Tunnel. Patrick Henry's Scotchtown. All together in one great state, for more fun, more vacation-more America- to the mile. Because whatever you love, it's here."

VIRGINIA STATE TRAVEL SERVICE

FUND$

In the beginning month, you will need more cash than the rest of the year. Before deciding your budget, please note that the following expenditures are not included in your tuition and fees and may not be charged: room keys, $1.00 refundable; dorm dues; Student Government Association fee, $53.00; class dues; overnight housing for male guests; snacks at the Snack Bar; some campus movies; and Post Office box, $3.75.

The following items are also not included in the comprehensive fee but may be charged: books and supplies but not until after the first two weeks of school so bring $75.00 for them; field trip fees; linen service, $50.00; infirmary residence after two days ($10.00 per day); automobile registration ($25.00 for the year); refrigerator rental ($40.00 per year); dining room meals for guests; dry cleaning; music lessons; and horseback riding.

STUDENT SERVICES

MAIL There is a U.S. Post Office on campus and you will be assigned a box after you arrive. To insure proper delivery, mail and telegrams should be addressed:

Miss Virginia Hollins
Hollins College, Virginia 24020

BAGGAGE Please use only foot lockers, hand luggage, and luggage-sized boxes. Frowns unlimited on large trunks; they're too heavy and too big for our facilities. If your luggage is to precede you, ship it prepaid to yourself at Hollins College, Virginia 24020, but not earlier than one week prior to the opening of school.

TELEPHONES There are college extension phones in each residence hall for receiving incoming calls, calling on campus, and making local calls. Pay phones are located in all residence halls for long distance calls. Until you know your extension, you may be reached through the central College number,

(703) 362-6000. After 11:30 p.m., the central number may handle only emergencies. The C & P Telephone Company will install private telephones in your room. Application forms are available in the Student Activities Office.

LAUNDRY Self-service coin operated washing and drying machines are located in Tinker, the Apartments and the Laundromat. The Laundromat also handles commercial service for laundry, dry cleaning, and storage.

STORAGE Storage rooms may be used at your own risk for luggage, etc. Some articles may be stored over the summer provided they are fully secured and clearly labeled.

CARS AND BIKES Cars and bikes may be kept on campus however they must be registered with Security. Automobile registration depends on proof of adequate insurance and liability, and a fee is charged. There is no fee for bike registration. Be sure to know the insurance co & how much liability coverage you have before registring your car

HEALTH Hollins has an infirmary, a College physician, full-time nursing staff, a psychological counselor, and a college psychiatrist. All correspondence concerning your mental or physical health should be made to Dr. Mary Louise Stephens, College Physician.

CHECK CASHING The Bookshop will cash your checks up to $25.00 upon presentation of your Hollins College I.D. card which will be issued when you arrive. There are two banks within walking distance of the College for setting up a checking account here:

Colonial-American National Bank
Hollins Branch
7337 Williamson Road
Roanoke, Virginia 24019

United Virginia Bank-Security National
North 11 Office
7227 Williamson Road, N. E.
Roanoke, Virginia 24019

ET CETERA

Your summer reading should include the College Catalog and the Index which will be sent to you.

Because we need to communicate information and the value we place on your being around to receive it, the Student Government Association requests that freshmen be in their residence hall by 1:00 a.m. until Saturday, September 24th, and take no overnights until that time. Transfer students are also asked to be in their residence hall by 1:00 a.m. until Monday, September 12th, and take no overnight until then.

Defer shopping for curtains, bedspreads, etc. until you see your room and confer with your roommate.

Bring half as many clothes as you originally planned; closet space is limited and you won't wear them anyway.

List area stores — drug ~~grocery~~ market clothes

Nearby motels are Howard Johnsons, Holiday Inn Airport, Holiday Inn North, The Econo-Travel, The Ramada Inn, and The Roanoker. Downtown is the famous Hotel Roanoke.

Hollins is right off Exit #43 of Highway #81.

Roanoke is served by Eastern and Piedmont Airlines and Amtrak. Since these facilities also serve Roanoke College, Washington and Lee University, VMI, and VPI & SU, may we suggest you make reservations well in advance of vacations.

If you plan to bring a horse, make arrangements with Mr. Guy Burkholder, Riding Instructor, Hollins College.

Yes, you may bring your tiny little t.v.

Yes, you may remain on campus during Fall Break, Thanksgiving Recess, and Spring Vacation, but the dining room is closed during those times so you'll have to hoof it up the road for food.

PLAY DATES

September 24	Campus mixer
October ?	Tinker Day
October 7-8	Fall dance weekend
October 11-15	Major drama production
October 14-15	International weekend
November 16-19	Theatre production
December 1	Christmas bazaar
December 11	Christmas tea and White Gift Service
January 13	Campus mixer
January 28	Campus mixer
February 21	Founder's Day
March 4	Freshman Follies
March 17-18	Literary festival
April 9-15	Black week
April 21-22	Cotillion dance weekend
April 28-29	Parents weekend
May 3	Derby day

and others!

Hollins is not the ideal community, Happy Valley, or the panacea for all the problems you have known.

Your happiness here will depend on your motivation, your reasons for coming, your expectations, your potential for autonomy, your awareness of yourself, your tolerance for freedom and ambiguity, and appreciation for the thoughts and feelings of others.